



NATURA 2000 - STANDARD DATA FORM
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Áreas esteparias del Campo de Montiel
(ES0000158 - SPA)

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1. Site Identification

1.1 Type

A

1.2 Site Code

ES0000158

1.3 Site Name

Áreas esteparias del Campo de Montiel

1.4 First Compilation date

1997-12

1.5 Update date

2024-09

1.6 Respondent

Name/Organisation: Consejería de Desarrollo Sostenible. D.G. de Medio Natural y Biodiversidad. Junta de Comunidades de Castilla- La Mancha

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1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

Date site classified as SPA: 2005-07

National legal reference of SPA designation: Decreto 82/2005, de 12-07-2005, por el que se designan 36 zonas de especial protección para las aves, y se declaran zonas sensibles

Date site proposed as SCI: No information provided

Date site confirmed as SCI: No information provided

Date site designated as SAC: No information provided

National legal reference of SAC designation: No information provided

Explanations: Aprobado plan de gestión en base a la Orden 63/2017, de 3 de abril, de la Consejería de Agricultura, Medio Ambiente y Desarrollo Rural, por la que se aprueba el Plan de gestión de las zonas de especial protección para las aves de ambientes esteparios. [2017/4045]

2. Site Location

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]

Longitude: -2.9275

Latitude: 38.7347

2.2 Area [ha]

16076.05

2.3 Marine area [%]

No information provided

2.4 Sitelength [km] (optional)

No information provided

2.5 Administrative region code and name

NUTS Level 2 Code

Region Name

NUTS Level 2 Code	Region Name
ES42	Castilla-La Mancha

2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Name	Cover [%]
Mediterranean	100

3. Ecological Information

3.1 Habitat types present on the site and assessment for them

Annex I Habitat Types						Site Assessment				
Code	Name	PF	NP	Cover [ha]	Caves [number]	Data Quality	Representativity	Relative Surface	Conservation	Global
6220	Pseudo-steppe with grasses and annuals of the Thero-Brachypodietea			0.76		P	B	C	B	B
6310	Dehesas with evergreen Quercus spp.			151.9		P	B	C	B	B
6420	Mediterranean tall humid grasslands of the Molinio-Holoschoenion			4.52		P	B	C	B	B
8130	Western Mediterranean and thermophilous scree			29.75		P	B	C	B	B
8220	Siliceous rocky slopes with chasmophytic vegetation			64.31		P	B	C	B	B
9340	Quercus ilex and Quercus rotundifolia forests			682.41		P	B	C	B	B

PF: Habitat types 6210, 7130, 9430 priority depend on the habitat characteristics. Letter 'X' indicates that the reported habitat characteristics corresponds to its priority form.

NP: In case that a habitat type no longer exists in the site enter: x (optional)

Cover: Decimal values can be entered

Caves: For habitat types 8310 and 8330 (caves), the number of caves when the estimated surface is not available.

Data Quality: G = Good (e.g. based on surveys), M = Moderate (e.g. based on partial data with some extrapolation), P = Poor (e.g. rough estimation)

Representativity: A = excellent representativity, B = good representativity, C = significant representativity, D = non-significant presence

Relative Surface: A ≥ 15%, B = 2-15%, C ≤ 2%

Conservation: A = excellent conservation, B = good conservation, C = average or reduced conservation

Global: A = excellent value, B = good value, C = significant value

3.2 Species referred to in Article 4 of Directive 2009/147/EC and listed in Annex II of Directive 92/43/EEC and site evaluation for them

Species	Population in the site	Site Assessment

Group	Code	Scientific Name	S	NP	Type	Size Min	Size Max	Unit	Abundance	Data Quality	Population	Conservation	Isolation	Global
B	A619	Accipiter gentilis gentilis			r				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A405	Aquila adalberti			r	1		p		P	C	B	C	B
B	A405	Aquila adalberti			c	44		i		P	B	B	C	B
B	A091	Aquila chrysaetos			c	1		i		P	C	B	C	B
B	A222	Asio flammeus			w				V	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A133	Burhinus oedicnemus			w	1		i		P	C	B	C	C
B	A133	Burhinus oedicnemus			r	48		p		P	C	B	C	C
B	A087	Buteo buteo			r				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A243	Calandrella brachydactyla			r				C	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A080	Circaetus gallicus			r				P	DD	C	B	C	B

B	A081	Circus aeruginosus	w	1	i	P	C	B	C	B	
B	A081	Circus aeruginosus	r		R	DD	C	C	C	C	
B	A082	Circus cyaneus	w	11	i	P	B	A	B	B	
B	A084	Circus pygargus	r	3	bfemales	P	C	A	B	B	
B	A231	Coracias garrulus	r		P	DD	C	B	C	B	
B	A113	Coturnix coturnix	r		C	DD	C	B	C	B	
B	A095	Falco naumanni	r	10	p	P	C	B	C	B	
B	A096	Falco tinnunculus	r		P	DD	C	B	C	B	
B	A244	Galerida cristata	r		C	DD	C	B	C	B	
B	A245	Galerida theklae	p		R	DD	C	B	C	B	
B	A092	Hieraetus pennatus	r		P	DD	C	B	C	B	
B	A242	Melanocorypha calandra	p		C	DD	C	B	C	B	
B	A230	Merops apiaster	r		C	DD	C	B	C	B	
B	A073	Milvus migrans	r		R	DD	C	B	C	B	
B	A260	Motacilla flava	r		P	DD	C	B	C	B	
B	A278	Oenanthe hispanica	r		R	DD	C	B	C	B	
B	A129	Otis tarda	p	13	13	i	P	C	B	C	B
B	A129	Otis tarda	w	54	54	i	P	C	B	C	B
B	A129	Otis tarda	r	36	36	i	P	C	B	C	B
B	A205	Pterocles alchata	w	36	36	i	P	C	B	C	B
B	A205	Pterocles alchata	r	49	49	p	P	C	B	C	B
B	A205	Pterocles alchata	p	8	8	p	P	C	B	C	B
B	A420	Pterocles orientalis	r	2	2	p	P	C	B	C	B
B	A210	Streptopelia turtur	r	354	1062	p	P	C	B	C	B
B	A128	Tetrax tetrax	p	29	29	i	P	C	B	C	B
B	A128	Tetrax tetrax	r	117	117	i	P	C	B	C	B
B	A128	Tetrax tetrax	w	92	92	i	P	C	B	C	B

B	A142	Vanellus vanellus	r	11	11	p		P	C	B	C	B
B	A142	Vanellus vanellus	w	2		i		P	C	B	C	B
P	1490	Coincya rupestris	p				P	DD	B	B	B	B

Group: A = Amphibians, B = Birds, F = Fish, I = Invertebrates, M = Mammals, P = Plants, R = Reptiles
S: In case that the data on species are sensitive and therefore have to be blocked for any public access enter: Yes
NP: In case that a species is no longer present in the site enter: x (optional)
Type: p = permanent, r = reproducing, c = concentration, w = wintering (for plant and non-migratory species use permanent)
Unit: i = individuals, p = pairs or other units according to the Standard list of population units and codes in accordance with Article 12 and 17 reporting ([see reference portal](#))
Abundance: C = common, R = rare, V = very rare, P = present - to fill if data are deficient (DD) or in addition to population size information
Data Quality: G = Good (e.g. based on surveys), M = Moderate (e.g. based on partial data with some extrapolation), P = Poor (e.g. rough estimation), DD = Data deficient (use this category only, if not even a rough estimation of the population size can be made, in this case the fields for population size can remain empty, but the field 'Abundance' has to be filled in)
Population: A = >15%, B = 2-15%, C = <2%, D = non-significant population
Conservation: A = excellent conservation, B = good conservation, C = average or reduced conservation
Isolation: A = population (almost) isolated, B = population not-isolated, but on the margins of are of distribution, C = population not-isolated withing extended distribution range
Global: A = excellent value, B = good value, C = significant value

3.3 Other important species of flora and fauna (optional)

Species			Population in the site						Motivation					
Group	Code	Scientific Name	S	NP	Size Min	Size Max	Unit	Abundance	Species Annex IV	Species Annex V	Other Cat. A	Other Cat. B	Other Cat. C	Other Cat. D
B	A086	Accipiter nisus						R					x	x
B	A247	Alauda arvensis						C			x			x
B	A110	Alectoris rufa						C			x			
B	A257	Anthus pratensis						C					x	x
B	A383	Emberiza calandra						C						x

Group: A = Amphibians, B = Birds, F = Fish, Fu = Fungi, I = Invertebrates, L = Lichens, M = Mammals, P = Plants, R = Reptiles
Code: For Birds, Annex IV and V species the code as provided in the reference portal should be used in addition to the scientific name
S: In case that the data on species are sensitive and therefore have to be blocked for any public access enter: Yes
NP: In case that a species is no longer present in the site enter: x (optional)
Unit: i = individuals, p = pairs or other units according to the Standard list of population units and codes in accordance with Article 12 and 17 reporting ([see reference portal](#))
Abundance: C = common, R = rare, V = very rare, P = present - to fill if data are deficient (DD) or in addition to population size information
Motivation: Species Annex IV and Species Annex V: the species is listed under Annex IV or Annex V of the Habitats Directive. A = Species listed in the National Red List, B = Endemic species, C = Species listed under an Internation convention, D = Other reasons

4. Site Description

4.1 General site character

Code	Habitat Class	Cover [%]
N06	Inland water bodies (Standing water, Running water)	0.28

Code	Habitat Class	Cover [%]
N26	Woodland habitats (general)	2.05
N23	Other land (including Towns, Villages, Roads, Waste places, Mines, Industrial sites)	2.42
N25	Grassland and scrub habitats (general)	8.05
N21	Non-forest areas cultivated with woody plants (including Orchards, groves, Vineyards, Dehesas)	21.56
N12	Extensive cereal cultures (including Rotation cultures with regular fallowing)	65.64
Total Habitat Cover		100

Other Site Characteristics

Esta ZEPA está constituida por un conjunto de 5 núcleos ubicados en la Comarca del Campo de Montiel, y poseen mayoritariamente relieve llano o suavemente ondulado. Las diferentes áreas se distribuyen, de este a oeste, en los términos municipales de Fuenllana-Montiel-Villahermosa, Alhambra-Montiel-Villanueva de los Infantes, Cózar-Torre de Juan Abad, el cuarto núcleo ubicado completamente en el término de Torre de Juan Abad, y por último el núcleo ubicado más al oeste entre los municipios de Torrenueva-Santa Cruz de Mudela.

4.2 Quality and importance

Se trata de diferentes áreas cultivadas con pastizal y enclaves de encinar y coscojar intercalados, de gran interés para las aves esteparias, tanto por la diversidad de especies y cuantía de sus poblaciones, como por su distribución marginal, en el límite meridional del territorio de Castilla-La Mancha. Destacan las colonias de Aguilucho cenizo y Aguilucho pálido que se asientan en los llanos de Torrenueva, así como las poblaciones de Avutarda en las llanuras de Cózar-Torre de Juan Abad y llanuras al norte de Villanueva de la Fuente y las poblaciones de Sisón, Ganga, Ortega y Alcaraván distribuidas por todas las zonas antes mencionadas. Además, cabe mencionar que el núcleo ubicado en los términos de Fuenllana-Montiel-Villahermosa se encuentra incluido en el Área Importante para las Aves denominada "Campo de Montiel" (IBAS nº40 de Castilla La Mancha).

4.3 Threats, pressures and activities with impacts on the site

Negative Impacts				Positive Impacts			
Rank	Threats and pressures [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	Occurrence [i o b]	Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	Occurrence [i o b]
L	A02		i	L	A02		i
L	A08		i				
L	E03.01		i				
L	F03.02.03		i				
M	A03		i				
M	A07		i				
M	A10.01		i				
M	D01.02		i				
M	D02.01		i				
M	J01		i				

Rank: H = high, M = medium, L = low
Pollution: N = Nitrogen input, P = Phosphore/Phosphate input, A = Acid input/acidification, T = Toxic inorganic chemicals, O = Toxic organic chemicals, X = Mixed pollutions
Occurrence: i = inside, o = outside, b = both

4.4 Ownership (optional)

Type	[%]
Public - National/Federal	0
Public - State/Province	0
Public - Local/Municipal	0
Public - Any Public	0
Joint or Co-Ownership	0
Private	100
Unknown	0
Total	100

4.5 Documentation (optional)

Documents: *TRAGSA, 2002. Censo y seguimiento anual de las poblaciones de aves esteparias de la provincia de Ciudad Real. *Guzmán Piña,2003. Vigilancia y seguimiento de las poblaciones de aguilucho cenizo en el Campo de Montiel, periodo 2001-2003. *Viada, C. (ed.). 1998. Áreas importantes para las aves de España. 2ª Edición Revisada y Ampliada; Monografía nº5; SEO-Birdlife.*GEACAM, 2013. Asistencia técnica para la elaboración de las fichas normalizadas de aves esteparias recogidas en el Anexo I de la Directiva 2009/147/CEE en Espacios de la Red Natura 2000 en Castilla-La Mancha. Mayo de 2013. *GEACAM, 2013. Elaboración de fichas normalizadas por la Comisión Eueopa de aves rapaces y otras especies de passeriformes presentes en Castilla-La Mancha. Diciembre de 2013.

5. Site Protection Status

5.1 Designation types at national and regional level (optional)

Code	Cover [%]
ES99	0.06

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites (optional)

Designation Level	Type Code	Site Name	Type	Cover [%]
National or regional	ES99	Área crítica Coincya rupestris	*	0.06

5.3 Site designation (optional)

No information provided

6. Site Management

6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management

Organisation: Consejería de Desarrollo Sostenible. D.G. de Medio Natural y Biodiversidad. Junta de Comunidades de Castilla- La Mancha

Address: No information provided

Email: rednaturaclm@jccm.es

6.2 Management Plan(s)

☒ Yes

Name: Plan de gestión para las Zonas de Especial Protección para las Aves de ambientes esteparios

Link: <http://www.castillalamancha.es/node/199633>

☐ No, but in preparation

☐ No

6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

En diversos polígonos catastrales del término municipal de Alhambra se aplica un Programa de Ayudas a la adopción de prácticas agrícolas compatibles con la conservación del hábitat para las aves esteparias en la Comunidad Autónoma de Castilla-La Mancha (Orden de la Consejería de Agricultura y Medio Ambiente de 24 de marzo de 1995).

7. Map of the Site

7.1 INSPIRE ID

No information provided

7.2 Map delivered as PDF in electronic format (optional)

No

